

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, EWTD, CH, US

SUBJ: ARRIVAL OF NEW OIL RIG; REPAIR OF OLD ONE

1. CATERPILLAR REPS IN PEKING INFORMED USLO ON JULY 11 THAT THEY WILL PROBABLY TRAVEL TO TIENTSIN ON AUGUST 13-14 FOR THE START-UP OF A NEW OFFSHORE OIL PLATFORM, THE JU-4, WHICH IS NOW ANCHORED OFF TIENTSIN. THE JAPANESE-BUILT RIG UTILIZES SOME CATERPILLAR EQUIPMENT. IT SAILED FROM TOKYO IN MID-JULY AND WILL PROBABLY BE USED IN THE POHAI GULF.

2. REPS MENTIONED THAT CATERPILLER PERSONNEL ARE AMONG THE GROUP OF FOREIGN COMPANY TECHNICIANS ARRIVING IN MID-MONTH TO "TROUBLESHOOT" THE SINGAPORE-BUILT SOUTHSEA I NOW IN THE POHAI GULF. THIS RIG WAS FORMERLY USED IN THE BAC BO BULF OFF THE COAST OF KWANGSI.

3. REPS IN PEKING NEGOTIATING SALES OF DIESEL AND NATURAL GAS ENGINES FOR USE IN OILFIELDS. THEY BELIEVE SOME CONTRACTS WILL BE SIGNED BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE.

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4. CATERPILLAR REPS DESCRIBED A CHINESE-BUILT RIG ON DISPLAY AT THE TACHING EXHIBITION IN PEKING AS "GUTS AND FEATHERS," OFF-BALANCE, AND ABOUT SIX ON A SCALE OF ONE TO TEN. WE HOPE TO GET A FULLER REPORT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

5. THIS REPORT CONTAINS COMMERCIALY SENSITIVE INFORMATION  
AND SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED OUTSIDE THE USG.  
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